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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND DEFICIENT PIXEL DETECTION METHOD

the specification of which

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was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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